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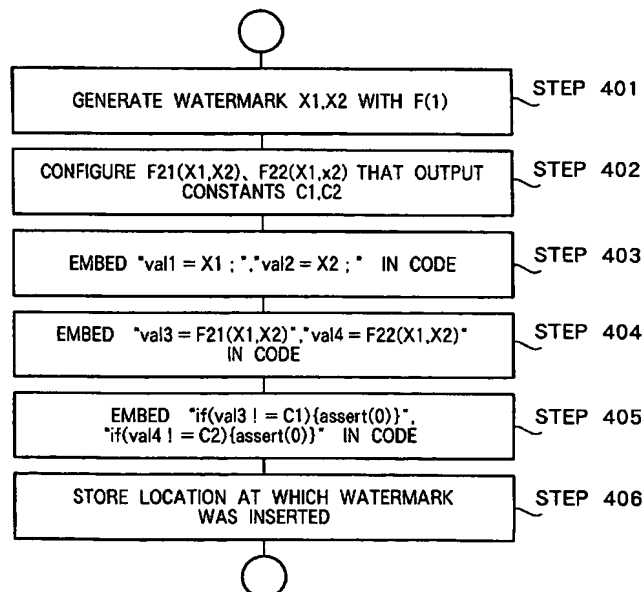
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(54) Title: **WATERMARK INSERTION APPARATUS AND WATERMARK EXTRACTION APPARATUS**



(57) Abstract: The present invention generates watermark from ID information that uniquely identifies a program distribution destination, inserts the generated watermark in a program, and prevents the program from operating correctly if the watermark is tampered with, and also inserts the same watermark verification code in a program regardless of the distribution destination. By this means, it is possible to prevent detection of watermark verification code constituting a watermark by means of collusion attack.

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1. claims: 1-9,11

Claims 1-9,11 refers to a watermark insertion apparatus, method and program inserting a watermark verification code and to corresponding extraction apparatus.

2. claims: 10,12-21

Claims 10,12-21 refers to a watermark insertion method, apparatus and program using obfuscating and to corresponding watermark extraction apparatus.

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